## **COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

- (Previously Presented) Vulcanizable rubber mixes comprising:
- a) rubbers,
- b) O,O-bis-(alkyl)dithiophosphoric acid polysulfides corresponding to the formula

$$\left( (RO)_2 - P \xrightarrow{}_{2} S_x \right)$$

wherein

- x represents 2, 3, 4 or 5 and
- R represents a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl or –cycloalkyl radical

and

c) primary and/or secondary amines corresponding to the formula



wherein

- Y represents hydrogen or a mercaptobenzothiazole radical,
- R<sub>1</sub> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>- aralkyl and
- $R_2$  has the same meaning of  $R_1$ , with the proviso that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  do not simultaneously represent hydrogen,

wherein the components b) and c) are in a molar ratio from (0.5 to 1.5): 1 and are present in a total amount of from 1 to 10 parts by wt. per 100 parts by wt. of rubbers in the rubber mixes, and

d) 0.5 to 3.0 wt.-% sulfur, based on the rubber.

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- 2. (Previously Presented) Rubber molded products comprising vulcanizable rubber mixes comprising:
- a) rubbers,
- b) O.O-bis-(alkyl)dithiophosphoric acid polysulfides corresponding to the formula

$$\left( (RO)_2 - P \right)_2 S_x$$

wherein

- x represents 2, 3, 4 or 5 and
- R represents a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl or -cycloalkyl radical
- c) primary and/or secondary amines corresponding to the formula

wherein

- Y represents hydrogen or a mercaptobenzothiazole radical,
- R<sub>1</sub> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>- aralkyl and 3.33
- $R_2$  has the same meaning of  $R_1$ , with the proviso that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  do not simultaneously represent hydrogen, wherein the components b) and c) are in a molar ratio from (0.5 to 1.5): 1 and are present in a total amount of from 1 to 10 parts by wt. per 100 parts by wt. of rubbers in the rubber mixes, and
- d) 0.5 to 3.0 wt.-% sulfur, based on the rubber.
- (Original) A rubber molded product according to Claim 2, wherein said rubber molded product is selected from the group consisting of tires, hoses, damping components, seals and profiles.

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- 4. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing vulcanizable rubber mixes according to claim 1 which may be vulcanized with a high crosslink density and a high proportion of short sulfur bridges, which process comprises mixing the rubbers a) with the components b), c) and d).
- (Previously Presented) A process for increasing the crosslink density and the proportion of monosulfide sulfur bridges in the vulcanization of a rubber mix comprising
- a) rubbers and d) 0.5 to 3.0 wt.-% sulfur, based on the rubber, by using a combination of
- b) O,O-bis-(alkyl)dithiophosphoric acid polysulfides corresponding to the formula

$$\left( (RO)_2 - P - \frac{S}{2} S, \right)$$

wherein

x represents 2, 3, 4 or 5 and

R represents a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl or -cycloalkyl radical

and

c) primary and/or secondary amines corresponding to the formula

$$Y-N < R_1$$

wherein

Y represents hydrogen or a mercaptobenzothiazole radical,

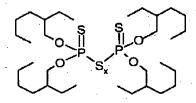
R<sub>1</sub> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>- aralkyl and

R<sub>2</sub> has the same meaning of R<sub>1</sub>,

with the proviso that R1 and R2 do not simultaneously represent hydrogen, wherein the components b) and c) are in a molar ratio from (0.5 to 1.5): 1 and are present in a total amount of from 1 to 10 parts by wt. per 100 parts by wt. of rubbers in the rubber mixes.

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- 6. (Previously Presented) Vulcanizable rubber mixes according to claim 1, wherein component c) is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexylamine, dicyclohexylamine, and N,N,-dicyclohexyl-2-benzothiazole sulfenamide.
- 7. (Previously Presented) Vulcanizable rubber mixes according to claim 1, wherein component b) is a compound of the formula



wherein x is 2-5.